

September 2003

National Orienteering Day at Greasewood Park

—Ludwig Hill

On September 21st, the Tucson Orienteering Club will hold its National Orienteering Day meet at Greasewood Park located on the western outskirts of Tucson. This 160-acre park, which features rolling terrain and a good number of trails, is conveniently located close to town and yet provides for a wide range of orienteering challenges.

Four courses will be available. There will be the usual classic White, Yellow, and Orange courses for beginners and intermediate level orienteers. For advanced orienteers, a Contour-O will be set, in which the orienteer must navigate based solely on their ability to read contour lines, as no other information will be shown on the map.

Depending on the turnout, parking may be limited at the registration area. Extra parking is available at Maxwell Middle School, located south of and adjacent to the park.

Bring your friends. This is a great opportunity to try out new orienteering techniques or introduce someone to this fun sport.

Peg Davis will be directing this event. If you would like to volunteer to help out with timing or registration (you will still have time to run a course, of course), please call Peg at 628-8985.

Directions: From I-10 in Tucson, take Exit 257 at Speedway Blvd. and head west 2.2 miles to Greasewood Road. Turn left at Greasewood. The entrance to Greasewood Park is the first road approach you come to on the right.

Fees: \$5/individual, \$8/team for members of any recognized orienteering club. \$10/individual, \$15/team for nonmembers. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. Every person, all courses, all meets is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.

9:00 a.m. Courses open.

11:00 a.m. Last time to start a course.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Route choice reviews.

1:00 p.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 1 p.m. with the meet director, Peg Davis.

Check-In: To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in

formally at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

Newcomers: Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. To attend the beginners' clinic, arrive between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Route Choice Reviews: Between 12 and 1 p.m., an advanced orienteer will be available near the Start/Finish area to discuss route choices with returning participants.

Bring your friends and family! Great opportunity to introduce them to our favorite sport.

CLUB CALENDAR

Date	Location	Setter(s)	Vetter(s)	Meet Director(s)
Sept. 13	Thumb Butte (Prescott NF)	GPHXO		**
Sept. 21	Greasewood City Park Nat'l Orienteering Day	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		Peg Davis (628-8985)
Sept. 29	Newsletter Deadline. All articles for October newsletter due by 6 p.m.			
Oct. 16 & 18	Fall Land Navigation Class	GPHXO		**
Oct. 19	Catalina State Park	Josh Stamm (575-0830)		Mike & Val Thompson (743-9687)
Nov. 1	Lake Pleasant (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO		**
Nov. 16	Highway 83	Chris North (322-9758)		
Dec. 13	Bomboy Mine (Jt. JROTC)	GPHXO		**
Dec. 21	Cat Mountain	Ludwig Hill (299-9041)		
2004				
Jan. 18				
Feb. 15	Chimney Rock	Leif Lundquist		

**For information on Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club events, check their website at <http://www.geocities.com/phxo>, or e-mail them at gphxoc@yahoo.com. Our members are encouraged to support our sister club.

TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round.

Experienced course setters are usually happy (with advance notice of about a month) to work with apprentices who want to learn to set courses. If there is enough interest, separate training for course setting can be organized.

Directing a meet consists essentially of setting up and supervising the Registration and Timing areas, with help from other volunteers. Teams of two are encouraged.

Please call Jim Stamm at 575-0830 if you can help with any of these meets.

E-mail Discussion Group

Tucson Orienteering Club has its own discussion group. It is maintained as Tucson "O" Club by Topica, and is an e-mail based service. You must be subscribed before you can read or send messages.

To subscribe, send a blank message to: TucsonOrienteering-subscribe@topica.com. To send a message, simply address it to: TucsonOrienteering@topica.com. It will then go to all the list subscribers. To unsubscribe, see the Unsubscribe link at the bottom of any message.

For more information about this list, visit: <http://www.topica.com/lists/TucsonOrienteering>. Any problems, questions, or concerns can be sent to Jim Stamm, the E-Group Moderator, at JimStamm@ComCast.net.

Arizona State Champs at Lake Mary

—Jeff Berringer

Almost 50 people left the desert heat behind and escaped to Lake Mary for the 2003 Arizona State Championships and Pacific Ranking B-meet the weekend of August 16-17. Lake Mary, just south of Flagstaff, is in a pine forest at about 7,000 feet, providing a welcome relief from the higher temperatures of Phoenix and Tucson. Los Angeles Orienteering Club, San Diego Orienteering, Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club, and the Tucson Orienteering Club were all represented at the two-day meet.

This year, all advanced courses were offered, with competitors running on Blue, Red, Green, and Brown. The addition of the Blue and Brown courses this year meant competitors could use this meet as a Pacific ranking event for those distances.

Those traveling up on Friday were met with a light rain that night. Saturday's competition had some overcast and drizzle. One individual noted how little water was taken at the water stops, probably due to a combination of the mild weather and great forest canopy. The weather cleared up in the afternoon, providing a starry night for the potluck dinner.

The potluck and campfire talk was great! Three different main courses were offered, as well as tortillas, a variety of vegetables and salads, and some great cookies for dessert. An impromptu board meeting occurred, although no decisions were made. We also got some useful insight from one of the California club members.

The sun was out for the second day of competition. The early start allowed an early finish. With everybody pitching in, we were able to pack away the timing and registration, retrieve all the controls, and hit the road shortly after 3 p.m.

Thanks go out to **Jeff Brucker** for setting all seven (count 'em) courses. Also helping with the courses were **Dave Kreider**, who did vetting and bag hanging, and **Matt Dixon** (GPHXO) who helped hang bags for the second day's courses.

Timing was ably handled by **Jeff Brucker, Jeff Brodsky, Dave Kreider, Matt and Yen Chamberlain, Dan Cobbledick, and Ludwig Hill**. Controls were retrieved by **Peg Davis, Dan Cobbledick, Bruce Corning (LAOC), the Johnson family, Mark Everett, Don Fallis, Kay Mathiesen, Herby and Judy Inglis, and Ludwig Hill**.

A special thanks goes out to **Ruth Wenberg**, who took care of all registrations, both days.

Saturday, 16 August

<i>Place</i>	<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Time</i>
				Green Course (Cont.)			
1T	Bryant Team	PHXO	2:08:11				
	Team Tubac	TSN	DNF				
Blue Course				Brown Course			
1M	Mark Everett	TSN	1:04:45	1M	Edwin Gookin	SDO	0:46:23
2M	Wilkey Richardson	TSN	2:06:54	1W	Donna Gookin	SDO	1:13:34
3M	Peter Johnson	TSN	2:50:04	1T	Late Starts	TSN	1:38:59
	Matt Dixon	PHXO	DNF	2W	Lois Kimminau	TSN	2:22:22
	David Lord	Oregon	DNF	2M	Ralph Prince	TSN	2:52:17
Red Course				Orange Course			
1W	Annabel Valledor	SDO	0:55:30	1W	Dominique Sawka	SDO	1:13:05
1M	Ludwig Hill	TSN	1:06:19		Kay Mathiesen	TSN	REC
2M	Don Fallis	TSN	1:18:53		Jeff Berringer	TSN	REC
3M	Bruce Corning	LAOC	1:34:00	Yellow Course			
4M	Thomas Hickey	Tenn.	1:36:22		Reid-McKee Team	PHXO	REC
2W	Jessica Shafer	TSN	1:46:09		Megan & Dad Bethel	TSN	REC
3W	Peg Davis	TSN	2:30:48	White Course			
5M	Jeff Brodsky	TSN	2:37:57	1M	Robin Sawka	SDO	0:50:52
Green Course				2M	Andrew Johnson	TSN	0:55:05
1M	Herby Inglis	GEN	0:51:12		Kim Dixon	PHXO	REC
2M	Dan Cobbledick	TSN	0:57:22				
1W	Sue Wenberg	TSN	1:13:44				
2W	Judy Inglis	GEN	2:05:31				

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<i>Place</i>	<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Time</i>
Blue Course			
1M	Mark Everett	TSN	0:52:56
2M	Matt Chamberlain	TSN	1:22:11
3M	Peter Johnson	TSN	2:00:57
Red Course			
1W	Annabel Valledor	SDO	0:47:19
1M	Ludwig Hill	TSN	0:55:48
2M	Don Fallis	TSN	1:06:26
3M	Jeff Brodsky	TSN	1:09:12
2W	Jessica Shafer	TSN	1:12:25
4M	Bruce Corning	LAOC	1:37:00
3W	Peg Davis	TSN	1:56:41
	Joe Plassman	TSN	DNF
Green Course			
1W	Clare Durand	LAOC	0:55:19
1M	Dan Cobbledick	TSN	1:06:20
1T	Team Tubac	TSN	1:14:10
2M	Herby Inglis		1:18:26
2W	Judy Inglis		1:46:36
3W	Yen Chamberlain	TSN	2:21:00
4W	Sue Wenberg	TSN	2:40:06
	Bryant Team	PHXO	DNF
Brown Course			
1M	Edwin Gookin	SDO	0:46:59
1T	Late Starts	TSN	1:28:38
1W	Donna Gookin	SDO	1:35:46
2W	Lois Kimminau	TSN	3:22:45
	Ralph Prince	TSN	DNF
	Jeff Berringer	TSN	REC
Orange Course			
1W	Dominique Sawka	SDO	1:23:36
	Kay Mathiesen	TSN	REC
	City Girls	TSN	REC
White Course			
1M	Robin Sawka	SDO	0:45:30
2M	Andrew Johnson	TSN	0:59:11

Arizona State Championship Results

To be eligible for the Arizona State Championship, a competitor must have been a resident of Arizona and completed the courses on both Saturday and Sunday. This year, a Super Veteran division was added for men and women. Having Blue and Brown courses also allowed all adult competitors to compete on advanced orienteering courses.

The two divisions running on the Green course, the Men's Super Veteran and the Women's Veteran, had the closest competition, with both Judy Inglis and Dan Cobbledick scoring come-from-behind wins.

The final standings were:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Total</i>
Elite Men (Blue Course)				
1	Mark Everett	1:04:45	0:52:56	1:57:41
2	Peter Johnson	2:50:04	2:00:57	4:51:01
Elite Women (Red Course)				
1	Jessica Shafer	1:46:09	1:12:25	2:58:34
2	Peg Davis	2:30:48	1:56:41	4:27:29
Veteran Men (35+, Red Course)				
1	Ludwig Hill	1:06:19	0:55:48	2:02:07
2	Don Fallis	1:18:53	1:06:26	2:25:19
3	Jeff Brodsky	2:37:57	1:09:12	3:47:09
Veteran Women (35+, Green Course)				
1	Judy Inglis	2:05:31	1:46:36	3:52:07
2.	Sue Wenberg	1:13:44	2:40:06	3:53:50
Super-Veteran Men (50+, Green Course)				
1	Dan Cobbledick	0:57:22	1:06:20	2:03:42
2	Herby Inglis	0:51:12	1:18:26	2:09:38

What Am I?

Answers on page 5.

September Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on September 24 at a location to be announced later. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30, followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend, and are eligible to vote. To place an item on the agenda, or to determine the location, please call or e-mail Jeff Brucker, President (phone 886-2528, e-mail jeffbrucker@cox.net).

Newsletter Submittals

The deadline for newsletter items is shown in the monthly calendar. Please try to meet the deadline, or call the editor if there is a problem. All members are invited and encouraged to send informational or opinion articles on any orienteering topic. Phone: 296-2108 Fax: 290-8071
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Lois Kimminau, Editor



Answers to Quiz:

- A. Cliff, rock face
- B. Stone wall
- C. Marsh
- D. Terrace



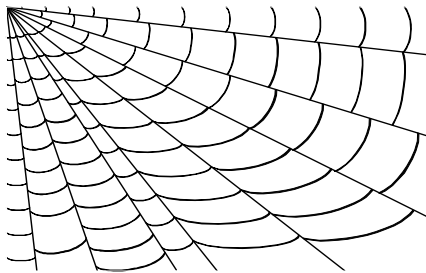
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Type **<http://www.tucsonorienteering.org>**
Also, for links to all the West Coast club sites,
just type **<http://go.to/sconet>**
or for Pacific Region rankings, type
<http://go.to/pacreg>

Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member

Renewal

Date on label

Check one: Individual (\$10)

Household (\$15)

Name:

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E-mail:

Can you help staff a club meet?

Yes, call me.

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges and access to Club library,
and receive a \$5 discount per meet. Make checks payable to Tucson Orienteering Club
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